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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The State Department at Washington withholds its adherence to the Anglo-German agreement. —— The 14th N. C. Infantry has withdrawn from Pekin. —— The situation at Canton is quiet; Consuls are said to have received letters warning them of danger. —— Atlanta's horse show opened with a good attendance. —— J. F. Redding, a prominent planter of Madison county, Fla., shot by a negro. —— Annual meeting of the Southern Railway Company held in Richmond, Va., elected the old Board of Directors. —— Bryan spoke at Washington, D. C., yesterday morning on his way to Baltimore. —— There have been filed 34,000 pension claims on account of the Spanish-American war. —— Bryan opened his campaign in Maryland with a speech at Frederick. —— The Anglo-German agreement, it is said, will not affect Russia's railroad concession in Manchuria. —— C. L. Alvord, note-teller of the First National Bank, New York city, is a defaulter to the amount of $700,000. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 3½@5 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 7-16c; flour was very weak and lower on some grades; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 77c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 46½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 25½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 44½@45c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 23.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.98 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Weather generally fair in the West Gulf States, and cloudy with showers in the East Gulf and South Atlantic States. Heavy local rains in Alabama and Georgia.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac—October 24.

Sun Rises	6.15 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.14 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 59 M.
High Water at Southport	8.10 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.40 P. M.

It is estimated that Bryan spoke to 300,000 people in his tour through New York.

Hanna said at Lincoln that Bryan wasn't fit for a constable. Well, he isn't running for constable, is he?

Whatever else Hanna may be doing, he is adding gaity to the campaign by his oratorical performances.

Bishop Fowler, of Buffalo, N. Y., says he is for expansion. But when he favors the McKinley expansion he isn't very particular about the brand.

Mr. Percy Heath, Secretary of the National Republican Committee, was somewhat too previous in boasting that Hanna settled that coal strike. The operators fluked on the powder arrangement.

A wealthy Milwaukee pork packer, on retiring from business a short while ago, presented each of his employes as a souvenir, a dollar for each year they had been in his employ. Several of them got as many as forty souvenirs.

A Washington dispatch says Mark Hanna is alarmed at the large registration of voters in New York and other Eastern States and has made another call on the trusts for money. Mark knows where to go when he feels troubled.

One of the reasons given by the McKinleyites for holding on to the Philippines is that if we ever leave there they "will kill each other." Well, if they are fools enough to do that, what business is that of ours, after we get out?

Uncle Paul Kruger didn't pan out out well in the long run—to Holland. He should have stuck to his people and shared their fate. That would have been heroic. But Paul in the final collapse proved not to be of heroic mould.

A Pennsylvania schoolma'm has discovered a new way of bringing her boys to taw without whipping. She believes in humilating, ties a string to the bad boy and hitches him close to her. One hitch suffices. She must be very ugly.

A saloon floored with $20 gold pieces is the latest kink at South Bend, Ind. It probably proposes to cater to gold-bug bibulists. The precaution is taken, however, to hitch the coins, to prevent the patrons from pocketing the floor.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Remember the meeting at the Court House to-night.

— Only one applicant was examined by the Civil Service Board yesterday. He took an examination in the departmental service.

— A meeting of the Elks' Committee on Carnival, appointed to have been held yesterday at The Orton, was postponed until another date.

— The Clyde steamship, *Saginaw*, did not get in from her New York trip until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She had about a dozen passengers.

— J. C. Wells, white, and John McKay, colored, were sent to the work house yesterday to serve out thirty days' sentences on the county roads.

— The bitter abuse of Chairman Simmons by Beast Butler's paper and the Asheville *Gazette*, a rabid Radical organ, is making friends for Mr. Simmons.

— The STAR was in error yesterday in stating that Miss Pigford was married to Mr. King by Justice Bornemann. Rev. J. W. S. Harvey officiated at the wedding.

— Rev. J. W. Potter, pastor of Market Street Methodist Church, will conduct the prayer meeting at Grace Methodist Church to-night in the absence of Rev. J. N. Cole.

— To-night at 9 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ward, 518 Red Cross street, their daughter, Miss Maud L. Ward, will be married to Mr. A. H. Weedon.

— A deed was recorded yesterday for the transfer of a tract of property 30x100 feet, on Second street between Castle and Church, from S. W. Sanders and wife to J. F. Baggett, for $700.

— Register of Deeds W. H. Biddle has a very important announcement to delinquent Schedule B taxpayers in another column. A reading of the same may save costs to those interested.

— A small blaze from a stove in the restaurant of Horace Simmons, colored, No. 613 Nixon street, called out the department yesterday morning at 5:04 o'clock. The property belonged to Police Officer H. H. Woebse and the damage was slight.

— Mary A., the little thirteen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Hollis, of Masonboro Sound, died at the home of Mr. J. B. Falls, corner of Seventh and Castle streets, Monday night. The interment was made yesterday at the Sound.

— A Brunswick Democrat informed a STAR representative yesterday that some of the Populists in his section of the county would vote for Bryan and Bellamy, in order to qualify themselves to vote against Simmons, who, as he expressed it, "they hate worse than they hate the devil."

— Mr. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Third District against Democratic Congressman Thomas and Populist nominee John E. Fowler, of Clinton. It is intimated that he will not accept, as he has previously declined such honors.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—Schedule B tax.
S. W. Sanders—Ginger ale.
New Savings Bank—Interest 4 per ct.

The Markets Yesterday.

There were further advances yesterday in spirits of turpentine on the local market and it now appears that the price will reach the high water mark of last year before the season is spent. Prices ranged yesterday at 39½@40 cents until 3 P. M. when sales were reported at 40½@41 cents at which figures the market closed firm.

Cotton declined a quarter of a cent on the local market in sympathy with the down going prices in New York yesterday. Sales were made on a basis of 9 cents for middling and the market closed firm. Receipts were 2,710 bales against 2,586 bales on the same day last year.

The Penitentiary Board.

Chairman J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, and members S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro, and G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, of the board appointed by the last Legislature to inquire into the mismanagement of the State penitentiary, were here yesterday, but as the board has already fulfilled its mission, their meeting here has no significance in this respect. "We are only here on private business, individually," remarked Chairman Brown who was asked about the meeting.

That Bryan Offer.

The STAR has offers of acceptance of the Bryan money recently spoken of in these columns from Chas. Jasey, Maiden, N. C., and D. J. Williams, Statesville, N. C.; also another offer from Magnolia, N. C. As stated before, the money has already been covered and those who were looking for "something dead easy" must bear the disappointment of not acquiring wealth at a glance.

Approaching Marriage at Maxton.

Major and Mrs. Thos. J. Wooten, of Maxton, have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Wooten, to Mr. Thomas Leak Smith, on Wednesday evening, October 31st, at 8.30 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church. A reception will be given the bridal party at the McNair Hotel immediately after the ceremony.

THE TWO CAMPAIGNS

One for United States Senate; the Other for National Ticket.

FORMER LEADS ENTHUSIASM.

Col. Waddell's Withdrawal Transfers the Senatorial Fight Temporarily to New Hanover—The Meeting To-night. Simmons and Dowd on 1st.

Much interest attaches to the mass meeting of Democrats to be held in the Court House to-night and a large crowd is confidently expected. Since the withdrawal of Col. Waddell from the race, the centre of the Senatorial fight has transferred to New Hanover county and the East, and friends of the two candidates remaining in the field are especially active.

The movement for a meeting to-night was set on foot by friends of Mr. Simmons, but it is intended, so the STAR is informed, that the assembly will be more of a general mass meeting than of the advocates of any one candidate.

Several speeches will be made anent the discussion now going on and it is hoped to have Col. Waddell address the meeting. Several resolutions will also likely be drawn and submitted for approval and upon the whole the gathering promises to be one of the "warmest" of the political events of the year.

The situation was more generally discussed yesterday in Wilmington than at any time since the campaign opened and, as stated in yesterday's STAR, the Simmons stock appeared to be at a premium; and while Carr's adherents appeared to be just as sanguine they seemed to prefer to talk rather of the outcome of the primary in the whole State than the result in New Hanover.

Adjoining counties, which were also largely for Col. Waddell before his announcement Monday, also came in for their share of discussion and opinions of leading men who were here from several of these, were eagerly sought All tended to confirm the opinion expressed by many people Monday, that Col. Waddell's retirement from the race was greatly beneficial to Mr. Simmons.

Added interest was injected into the local situation during the day by the appearance on the scene of five or more of Col. Carr's adherents and advisers from several sections of the State. They conferred a good deal among themselves and incidentally with a number of local citizens. Most of them are still in the city and will probably remain here to-day.

Chairman E. F. Johnson last night announced that he had completed arrangements for Hon. F. M. Simmons and Hon. W. C. Dowd, Bryan elector for this district, to speak here on Thursday night week, November 1st. The speaking will take place in the Court House and the discussion will be confined solely to national issues. Mr. Simmons in his canvass of the State is speaking solely in the interest of the Democratic national ticket, and is saying nothing of his race for the Senate. Music will be furnished by the Second Regiment band and a very large crowd is expected.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy returned yesterday morning on an early freight train from Whiteville, where he addressed a large crowd on Monday. Court was to have convened, but as Judge Brown was sick and there was no session Mr. Bellamy had all the crowd to himself. He left on the S. A. L. train yesterday afternoon for Monroe, where he will speak to day. To-morrow he will speak at Marshville, in the same county, and on Friday at Lilesville; at Wadesboro Saturday; then back up the district and back to Rockingham, where he will conclude his canvass the day before election, November 5th.

The appointments in this section of Dr. Dixon, State Auditor elect, have been cancelled on account of his sickness. He did not speak at Burgaw Monday night, or at Clarkton last night, but will probably take up his schedule of appointments later.

Mr. B. F. Aycock, of Wayne county, also cancelled his engagement at Rocky Point yesterday. He has a number of other appointments this week in Bladen county.

There were many inquiries yesterday about registration. Many wanted the transfer of their names to other wards, and others who did not register for the August election had their names recorded.

Died at Delgado.

Mr. J. Tate Ezzell, of Delgado, died yesterday at noon at his home after a protracted illness with fever. Mr. Ezzell was a native of Duplin, but had been residing at Delgado for some time past. He was 26 years of age, and leaves a wife and a number of other relatives to mourn their loss. Soon after coming to Wilmington he connected himself with Jeff Davis Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city and the funeral this afternoon at 4 o'clock will be under the auspices of that order. The services will be conducted from the residence and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Death at Wrightsboro.

The little three-year-old daughter of Mr. D. J. Watkins, of Wrightsboro, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at the family home, of typhoid-malarial fever. The remains will be taken this morning to Rocky Point for interment.

INVITED TO NEWBERN.

Wilmington Light Infantry Asked to Visit the Fair and Enter Competitive Drill. Will Likely Not Attend.

Capt. C. H. White, commanding Company C, Second Regiment, North Carolina State Guard, has received from Lieutenant Wm. T. Hill, commanding the Newbern Division Naval Reserves, a cordial invitation for his company to attend the forthcoming fair in that city November 12th-17th, and to compete for the $50 prize in gold for the best drilled and uniformed military company of the State Guard. Not less than three companies must participate in the contest and each competing company must enter the parade on Wednesday of fair week, the day upon which the contest will take place. Each company must have at least two officers and thirty-two petty officers and men in line during the competitive drill.

Lieutenant Hill tenders the use of the armory of his command to the Wilmington Light Infantry and other companies who will attend. The grand military ball of fair week will take place on Tuesday evening and will be in honor of the North Carolina State Guard.

Capt. White says it is highly improbable that the season will admit of the attendance of the company. The matter will, however, be considered at the next meeting.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Given Monday Night by Miss Nettie Eilers. Many Friends Were Present.

A delightful birthday party was given Monday evening by Miss Nettie Eilers at No. 414 Castle street, in celebration of her sixteenth birthday. Among those of her friends present were:

Miss Annie Smith with Mr. Louis Rowell; Miss Dora Bornemann with Mr. H. Poezolt; Miss Lily Bornemann with Mr. Hugo Eilers; Miss L. Stemmerman with Mr. Tom Rowell; Miss Katie Fick with Mr. Theo. Schutte; Miss Carrie Ortmann with Mr. August Wessell; Miss Emma Wessell with Mr. Henry Fick; Miss Frederica Martens with Mr. H. Harbenicht; Miss Christina Heintze with Mr. Geo. Tiencken; Miss Mamie Mohr with Mr. O. Gensust; Miss Lena M. Lessman with Mr. C. Boremann; Miss Mamie Martens with Mr. H. Offerman; Messrs. G. Canady and Willie Hutaff.

A dance concluded the evening's festivities. The hall was decorated with palms, bunting and flags. A cake walk was danced by Miss Emma Wessell with Mr. Otto Genaust and Miss Frederica Martens with Mr. Louis Rowell. Miss Wessell and Mr. Genaust won the prize. Refreshments were served.

Miss Eilers received many handsome presents.

"THE PRISONER OF ZENDA."

Interesting and Romantic Play Presented Admirably by a Splendid Company.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" was presented last evening at the Wilmington Opera House to the largest and most fashionable audience of the season. The company which presented the play was entirely capable of handling the same and the audience was most appreciative and thoroughly pleased with every detail of the interpretation.

Mr. Vaughn Glasser, who took the dual role, of Rudolf, the King, and Rudolf Rassendyll, a young Englishman, very creditably assumed the situations necessary to a perfect impersonation, and Miss Charlotte Tittell was equally as good in the role of the Princess Flavia.

Manager Schloss has furnished few better attractions at the Wilmington theatre than that last night.

Funeral of Mrs. Strickland.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Strickland, who died Monday afternoon, was conducted at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 712 North Third street, by Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor of the Brooklyn Baptist Church. The remains were laid tenderly to rest in Oakdale cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs. N. J. Williams, B. C. Moore, J. G. Skipper, Frank Myers, J. M. McGowan and William Spencer.

Returned Missionary Will Speak.

Rev. David Wells Herring, of Sampson county, one of the representatives in China of the gospel mission movement who has returned home since the outbreak of hostilities there, has promised Dr. Blackwell to speak at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Herring, wife and child, only recently returned from China and he is now at the home of his parents at Daughton, Pender county. He is a forcible speaker and will be heard with interest.

Carried to Bladenboro.

The remains of Mrs. E. H. Moore, whose death was announced in yesterday's STAR, were taken to Bladenboro yesterday morning on the early freight train, accompanied by relatives.

The pall-bearers from the residence to the train were Messrs. B. W. Dunham, J. A. McGeachy, E. G. Parmele, and Thomas Powers.

The Shipping News.

The schooner *Chas. H. Wolstern*, Captain Hinkley, arrived in port yesterday from Philadelphia for a cargo.

The Swedish barque *Jupiter*, Captain Jonsson, also arrived yesterday to Messrs. Heide & Co., from Cape Colony, South Africa. She will load with naval stores.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. E. Bonitz left last night for Raleigh.

— Miss Bertha Simpson is visiting in Raleigh.

— Capt. W. E. Kyle, of Fayetteville, is at The Orton.

— Mrs. Ed. McEachern left yesterday for Chapel Hill.

— Mr. George Harriss returned from Norfolk yesterday.

— Mr. J. C. Stanley, of East Arcadia, is at The Orton.

— Mrs. Jno. C. Wagner, of Kinston, is visiting in the city.

— Mr. T. L. Vines, of Southport, is here on a business trip.

— Revs. J. N. Cole and J. H. Hall are visiting in Raleigh.

— Mr. Louis Bissinger is attending the State Fair at Raleigh.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perdew have returned from Philadelphia.

— Mr. Robert French, of Richmond, arrived in the city last evening.

— R. G. Grady, Esq., of Burgaw, is in the city on a pleasure and business trip.

— Mr. James K. Collier left yesterday for New York to travel in advance of his theatrical company.

— Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Harper returned yesterday from their trip to Winston-Salem and to points North.

— Messrs. Geo. W. Britt, Jno. Boesch, and F. W. Ortmann, Jr., left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the Fair.

— Mrs. C. W. Bidgood and son, Master Charles, returned to the city yesterday after spending the Summer in Virginia.

— Prof. Washington Catlett left yesterday afternoon to attend the Seaboard Air Line Industrial Convention in Jacksonville, Fla.

— Mrs. Annie B. Gillican and daughter, Miss Lavinia, left yesterday to spend some time with relatives in South Carolina and Georgia.

— Miss Annie McLean, of Bladenboro, has taken a position as stenographer and typewriter in the office of Cooper & Cooper Company.

— Rev. Wm. Black, of Davidson, N. C., passed through the city yesterday on his return from Warsaw, where he has been conducting a series of revival services in the Presbyterian Church.

— Messrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn; S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro; G. B. Patterson, of Maxton; George W. Connor, of Wilson; John G. Shaw, of Fayetteville, and T. H. Scoggins, of Durham, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Jno. G. Shaw, Esq., of Fayetteville, is in the city to confer with his client, J. L. York, charged with fraudulent use of the mails. He is a warm advocate of Gen. Carr's candidacy and is incidentally putting in some faithful work for him.

MALICIOUSLY ATTACK CHAIRMAN.

Raleigh Post Refutes Imputation of Democratic Party by Republicans.

[*Raleigh Post, 23rd.*]

The Statesville correspondent of the Asheville *Gazette* refers to State Chairman Simmons as "that arch villain." And this is followed a day or two later by an editorial in the same Republican organ of the same tenor of abuse, with the same evident purpose, though its language may be somewhat more discreet.

No man in the State has ever been subjected to the ribald abuse that the enemies of honest and decent government by white men have heaped upon our present State chairman. The above is a fit sample of their vituperation. They seem to think that to destroy him, in character and in usefulness, is to open the way for their return to power and the debauchery that power has ever permitted them to indulge in.

We denounce this malignant, persistent abuse of Mr. Simmons by the common enemy in his behalf personally and as the able, fearless, resourceful and successful chairman who has rendered the party and State much signal service, and not with any reference whatever to his candidacy for the senate. The *Post* declines to be a partisan of either candidate. It is our duty, however, as it is our pleasure, to defend our party and its organization against the foul assaults of the enemy; and these assaults, made upon the chairman, are meant for the whole organization, and to discredit or destroy, if possible, the head is a long way, so far as our enemy is concerned, toward destroying the organization itself.

The party loves and honors Chairman Simmons for the enemies he has made; for their enmity is the best evidence that he has well served both the party and the State.

A NOVEMBER WEDDING.

Miss Lula V. Taylor Will Be Married to Mr. Alonzo R. Williams.

[*Raleigh News & Observer.*]

The following invitation was received yesterday in this city:

"Mrs. Lula V. Taylor requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Margaret Louise, to Mr. Alonzo Rowland Williams Wednesday afternoon, November the seventh, one thousand nine hundred, at five o'clock, Grace Church, Wilmington, North Carolina."

Both Miss Taylor and Mr. Williams are well known in Raleigh, where they once lived and have since visited. Miss Taylor is the daughter of the late Mr. Ford Taylor and a young lady of great beauty. Mr. Williams is a son of Mr. J. R. Williams, express agent at Wilmington. He holds a responsible position with the Southern Express Company in New York.

— Election for President and Vice-President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Jim Wells, the Negro Who Shot Peter Waddell Monday Night.

CORONER'S JURY DRAWN.

Preliminary Trial Before Mayor Waddell Yesterday Morning Developed Facts in the Case—Numbers of Witnesses Testified.

Jim Wells, the negro who shot Peter Waddell, colored, in a dance hall at the corner of Ninth and Bladen streets Monday night, an account of which appeared in Tuesday's STAR, was given a preliminary hearing before Mayor Waddell yesterday morning and was sent to jail to await trial for murder at the next term of Criminal Court.

The following witnesses testified in the case: Norman Linsey, Sarah Walker, Chas. Russell, William Collins, James Townsend and W. B. Bennett. Five of the number testified that they saw Wells when he fired the pistol. Norman Linsey, the janitor at the dance hall, testified that he saw Wells draw his pistol and start towards Waddell, who ran backwards in the direction of the door, but was stopped by striking against a post. He said he was immediately behind the negro when he was shot.

The fact was also brought out that Wells bought a 32 calibre pistol for $1.50 on Dock street Monday afternoon, and said that he was going to "kill a coon for himself, if not he was going to run him up a tree." Wells did not employ counsel and has refused to talk concerning the deed. From the facts developed, it seems that the trouble between the negroes arose from a dispute over the loss of five dollars, and in looking for the money, Waddell ran against one of the women present and Wells, who had been brewing for trouble all night, pulled his pistol and fired it, with the effect already stated.

Jim Wells, the negro who did the shooting, is a thriftless negro and is said to spend much of his time in gambling, and that the murdered man belonged to the same gambling club, which was composed of the young negroes. The dead man is of respectable parentage and was tolerably well to do. He at one time conducted a green grocery shop near the crossing of the railroad with Ninth street, but he was at the time of his death employed at one of compresses.

A coroner's jury, composed of the following, was empannelled by Dr. R. J. Price to hold the inquest: Jno. W. Plummer (foreman), J. T. McIver (secretary), C. H. Daniels, James Hall, Daniel Quinlivan and E. Blackman.

After the inquest, the jury returned a verdict that Wells was responsible for the crime and in substance that the crime is murder in its most aggravated sense.

Mr. Bidgood, Ensign.

After the regular weekly drill last night, the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves held a meeting. Lieutenant Commander Skelding was in the chair and Boatswain's Mate S. K. DeVaney was secretary. Mr. C. W. Bidgood was unanimously elected ensign of the division. Mr. S. A. Matthews was endorsed for adjutant of the State Naval militia. The initiation of candidates into the "Royal Grand Bouncers" was deferred until Thursday night.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a a cheap wrapping paper. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Schedule B Tax.

Those who, up to this time, have failed to pay this Tax are courteously informed that the law IMPERATIVELY requires that any one failing to give in and pay this Tax shall be reported to the next term of the Criminal Court.

Prompt Payment Will Save Costs.

W. H. BIDDLE,
Register of Deeds.
October 24, 1900. oct 24 1t

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TORNADO INSURANCE,

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FRANK H. STEDMAN,
INSURANCE AGENT.
sep 19 tf

At
The Unlucky Corner
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Crystal Springs Ginger Ale

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Not more than 20 bottles to one customer. My stock is full and complete, Fancy Groceries. My service is courteous and obliging. I have wagons enough to deliver promptly and DO IT.

S. W. SANDERS.
oct 19 tf

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Opposite the Postoffice,
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Interest at
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H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
oct 24 tf E. W. BECK, Cashier.

Baldwin Apples.

65 Barrels Best Apples.
3,000 C. C. Nuts.
1,600 Pounds Mixed Nuts.
100 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
7,000 Pounds Pork Strips.
3,500 Pounds Pic Nic Hams.
28,000 Pounds New Mullets.
2,500 Pounds White Fish.
100 Dozen Shoe Polish.
126 Rolls Manila Paper.
250 Reams Gray Paper.

W. B. COOPER.
302, 310 and 312 Nutt street,
oct 23 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Mullets, Our Own Catch

VIRGINIA WATER GROUND MEAL.
FLOUR, all grades in barrels and bags.
LARD, SOAP, LYE, MULLET BARRELS.
A full line of Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes.
SALT in 100 lb., 125 lb. and 200 lb. bags.
CAKES AND CRACKERS of all kinds.
CANDY in Buckets and Boxes.
SARDINES, MOLASSES AND CHEESE.
WRAPPING PAPER, PAPER BAGS.
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sep 15 tf

SALT! SALT! SALT!

In store and now discharging ex two vessels.

6,600 Sacks

200 Pounds Coarse and Fine.
100 Pounds Burlaps and White Cotton.
100 Pounds Fertilizing Salt.
2 Pounds and 3 Pounds F. F. Pockets.
200 Pounds Dairy Salt, F. F.
200 Pounds Ice Cream Salt.
200 Pounds Rock Salt for cattle.

Pure German Kainit. Muriate of Potash.

R. N. SWEET.
oct 18 1w

THE FIRST PIECE OF FURNITURE to catch the eyes of your visitors is the

HALL RACK.

It is one of our solid handsome quartered oak Hall Racks, the visitor is favorably impressed, and that counts for something, whether he is a messenger or an honored guest.

Attractive, strong and durable Hall Racks from $8.25 up. Interesting to look at even if you don't buy. Of course we have Furniture—excellent Furniture for every other room in the house.

MUNROE & KELLY,
No. 10 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 115. oct 23 tf

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 840,618.38
Overdrafts	36.33
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts $ 93,483.42	
Due from other banks 192,145.69	
Cash on hand 98,592.78	383,221.89
Total	$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	103,307.65
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas. $130,375.00	
Deposits from Banks 179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals 731,043.33	1,041,063.70
Total	$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '00.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$931,800	$907,100	$1,041,800
Surplus and net profits	83,300	95,900	103,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,800	216,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1899 sep 13 tf

SALT.

CARGO JUST ARRIVED.

Orders will receive prompt attention.

FINE NORTH CAROLINA RUST PROOF OATS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
LIME, CEMENT.
HEAVY GROCERIES.

Lowest Prices.

THE WORTH CO.
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Now For The Fall Trade.

We are now prepared to fill all orders for goods in our line, wholesale and retail, at prices that will surprise you. Quality, too, is a feature in which we excel.

Agicultural Implements, Fine Cutlery, Tinware, Saddles, Horse Collars, Guns, Pistols, Ammunition of every kind, Stoves, Ranges—

Well, it would require too much space to enumerate the thousand and one articles that make up one of the most complete stocks ever offered in the South

Polite attention, prompt filling of orders and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

J. W. Murchison & Co.
Orton Building,
sep 2 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Stop! Listen! Reason!

Did it ever occur to you when you bought on credit that in paying credit prices you pay an allowance for bad debts? You have it to do; for where else can the merchant get his profits? If he succeeds it must come that way. Our terms were changed to an

Absolutely Cash Basis

October 1st, since which time our trade has greatly increased. "Mr. Price," our new helper, is doing wonders for us. He figures in every book and corner of our establishment. He does more to effect sales than all the rest of our efficient help put together. Our repairs and alterations are done and we expect to be open to serve the public on Wednesday next. We cordially invite everybody to come.

MERCER & EVANS CO.,
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These goods are unsurpassed, and for quality are unexcelled. One trial will suffice.
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Two Stores on Market street, between Front and Second.

Store on Second street, between Market and Princess.

Store on Princess street near Front. Suitable for Millinery, &c.

Two Stores on North Water street, between Princess and Mulberry.

Store on Market street, between Front and Second.

Also, a few Dwellings at special bargains. Apply to

D. O'CONNOR.
oct 21 tf

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after Sept. 24, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
8.30 P. M.	8.30 A. M.
6.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
8.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 8.30 P. M. train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and PREPAID FREIGHT. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No excess liens will be made in these rates.

sep 23 tf H. C. GRANT, Supt.

1900			OCTOBER			1900
Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 1, 4:10 p.m. | Third Quarter 15, 4:51 a.m.
Full Moon 8, 8:18 a.m. | New Moon 23, 8:27 a.m.
First Quarter 31, 3:17 a.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 24.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Electors at Large.
LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

District Electors.
First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.
Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
Fifth District:
WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
Sixth District:
W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY of New Hanover.

PANIC TALK.

The Presidential campaign had not progressed far before the Republican stumpers began to talk panic, and predict all sorts of calamities if Bryan be elected. They had to work up to the panic stage by degrees, by declaring that there was a great probability that if Bryan was elected the Democrats would also elect a majority in the next House of Representatives, which would be followed by new Democratic Senators enough to give the Democrats a majority in both Houses, and with Bryan in the Presidential chair the gold standard would go glimmering, because they would repeal the gold standard act. The next step in the approach to the panic stage was the declaration by Secretary Gage that Mr. Bryan, if elected President, could direct his Secretary of the Treasury to pay the current expenses of the Government in silver and also such of the obligations as were not payable by contract in gold and this would send the gold standard glimmering. This, they argued, would destroy confidence, destroy credit, make the banks call in their money, lock up their gold and then the financial cataclysm would come upon us like a West Indian hurricane and sweep the country from one end to the other.

They knew there was nothing in this, that it was the invention of their own scheming brains, the only element of truth in it being the probability that if the Democrats elect Bryan they will also elect a majority in the next House of Representatives. But they had no more idea that this would result in the calamities they predicted than they have that the Pacific ocean will freeze over next winter. They know as well as they know which end their heads are on that even if the Democrats do elect a majority of the next House of Representatives, with the Republicans who will be elected there will not be a majority in favor of repealing the gold standard law, and therefore that law will not be in danger and there will be no shaking of confidence on that account. They know, too, that if Bryan is elected he will feel obligated as the highest executive officer of the Government to execute the laws as he finds them on the statute books, and, furthermore, that if he were disinclined to feel thus obligated, it would be utterly impracticable for him to pay the current obligations of the Government, which amount to a million dollars a day, with the small amount of silver the Government has at its command. This has been pointed out by Carl Schurz and others who have replied to or commented upon Secretary Gage's scare utterances.

But one might think to hear them talk that financial disturbances and panics are Democratic inventions and belong exclusively to Democratic administrations, whereas the greatest panics we have ever had have been under Republican administrations. There never was a campaign in our recollection, nor in our reading, that the opponents of the Democratic candidates did not predict all sorts of disasters as a result of Democratic success, and yet most of the genuine progress and prosperity this country has had has been under Democratic administrations. In listening to the warnings and the predictions of the panic prophets of this campaign too many forget the panics through which the country has passed under the rule of the party which is the "promoter of prosperity" and the champion and ensurer of a "sound, stable currency."

In noticing this panic talk by the Republican spellbinders and their lurid predictions of what is to come in the event of Bryan's election, Mr. Thomas Chute, of New York, who was vice president of the Palmer-Buckner organization four years ago, publishes a letter in the New York *Evening Post*, in which he recalls the following reminescences:

"These gentlemen have warned the public of the dire effects that are to follow the election of Bryan. They can be assured of the fact that more money has been lost in Wall street in William McKinley's boom than in all the panics that have ever afflicted the country. It is not a matter of occult science or scientific demonstration, but the simple fact that $8,000,000,000 of trust securities have been created since the advent of William McKinley; that they have been traded in in the regular way on the curb and have shrunken in value from 40 to 80 per cent., which would entail a loss five times greater than was involved in the failure of the Barings (October, 1890), $450,000,000, an event which occasioned a world-wide disturbance and unsettling of values. The adjustment of the McKinley boom to hard-pan prices last December very nearly resulted in the gravest financial crisis and panic of history; but the trust magnates, who had unloaded on the public at high prices, aided by Secretary Gage, came nobly to the rescue. With the crops assured, they have still money in thousands to pour into Wall street and bet at any odds—the more extravagant the better—and bluff the unthinking into the idea that Bryan has no possible chance of election.

"Touching upon the matter of panics, let us examine the question and determine Republican responsibility in this direction, and the ability of the party to furnish all that could be desired or demanded by the most exacting. Grant had two panics, the first October 1869, 'Black Friday,' and the second September, 1873. It lasted until 1878, and relieved Hayes of the necessity of furnishing one. Under this blight stock exchange seats sold for $1,300, and 100,000 people were fed at the soup houses in New York alone. Arthur served up the Grant & Ward panic of 1884, with the gold reserve down to $106,000,000.

"He was succeeded by Cleveland, who with Daniel Manning as Secretary of the Treasury, raised the gold reserve to $188,000,000, and left it to Harrison, candidate of the Minneapolis convention.

"I voted for Roosevelt for Governor and Low for mayor of New York. God giving me strength, I shall vote for Bryan, confident in the assurance that a policy will end war, rapine, pillage, and destruction in the Philippines, relieve the people of a burden of $132,000,000 of war taxes, which are draining their vitals, can never result in panic, mob violence, or disorder."

There were four panics, all under Republican administrations, and another narrowly averted by the opportune interference of the Secretary of the Treasury, who came to the rescue of his Wall street friends and dumped a lot of money in New York to help them out. Could the Democrats possibly have made a more panicky record than that, even if they were the panic-breeders these Republican panic prophets say they are? With all the trusts and other bottomless ventures that have been concocted within the past four years, there is a movement direct towards a panic, which is as sure to come, unless there be a check to this wild speculation and practically unlimited creation of water-stocked concerns, as Winter is to follow Fall. Instead of becoming a panic creator, the election of Bryan may prove a bulwark against a panic, dangerous symptoms of which we have twice had during the present administration.

WHAT A CONTRAST.

Since the campaign opened both Bryan and Roosevelt have been interrupted, more or less, when they addressed crowds, and while Bryan always met these interruptions good-naturedly, answered the questions put to him pleasantly and preserved his self-respect, Roosevelt invariably lost his temper, answered questions rudely and showed that he was lacking in the self-respect that every man ought to have who holds the high office that he does and is an aspirant for the second highest office in the gift of the American people. He is campaigning in his own State now, through which Mr. Bryan has just passed. Bryan was interrupted, not by hoodlums who got their training on the streets, but by college students, whose associations presumably should have taught them better manners. But Bryan conquered them and quelled them by his mastery of himself. Bryan left them and they thought more of him when he left than when he came.

Roosevelt was interrupted by what he calls hoodlums, the rabble, but instead of holding himself above the rabble, he lowered himself by getting down to their level to wrangle with them and hurl epithets at them. This was notably so at Kingston, where he completely lost his temper and made a pitiable exhibition of himself. He strutted like a conqueror, swagged like prize-ring bully and seemed to be proud of the clownish spectacle which his friends viewed with pity, and his enemies with derision and delight.

DODGING THE ISSUE.

In closing his letter announcing his purpose to vote for Mr. Bryan, ex-Attorney-General Harmon, of Cincinnati, said:

"Under our system, when a President seeks re-election, the primary question always is whether we approve or condemn what he has done, and especially when he means to keep on doing it. In this instance I wish to condemn, and have no means of doing so except by voting in the only way which can possibly be effective.

"The attempt is made, as it always is, to prevent condemnation for what the administration has done, by foretelling dreadful things that the opposition will do. But if there be such danger, wise men always prefer a risk to a certainty, especially when, as now, the certainty involves so much more than the risk.

When the campaign opened it was generally accepted that the expansion policy of the administration was the paramount issue. McKinley was re-nominated as the representative and embodiment, as it were, of that policy. Bryan was nominated as its avowed opponent. But the supporters of McKinley soon discovered that their kind of expansion was not as popular as they thought it was and then they began to shuffle, dodge and bring other issues to the front.

In the beginning they declared that the free silver question was shelved, but it didn't take them long to pull it down and declare that it was the paramount issue. They have dodged the original paramount issue, have dodged the trust issue, have dodged the imperialism issue, and have, in fact, dodged everything that is an issue and resurrected what they called a dead issue on which to wage their campaign.

How is a party like that to be rebuked? By not voting at all, or by voting for a wooden figure head of some other party, or voting for the man supported by the dodgers while inconsistently declaring that you are opposed to the things dodged? The only way to effectively rebuke it is to do as Mr. Harmon says he will do, vote against the man who is running as the dodger's candidate, and for the man who has the honesty to declare his principles and the courage to defend them.

THE BENEFICIENT TRUSTS.

Hon. Mark Hanna says there are no trusts, but simply "aggregations of wealth for the best interests of mankind." Mark, by the way, is one of the leading factors in several of these "aggregations of wealth." The following are some of the illustrations showing how these aggregations of wealth benefit mankind:

"The Linseed Oil Trust raised the price from 41 cents on Jan. 7 to 50 cents on Dec. 30.

"The Standard Oil Company raised the price on petroleum from $7.50 on Jan. 7 to $9.90 on Dec. 30.

"The Sugar Trust raised the price on granulated sugar from 4.94 cents on Jan. 7 to 5½ cents on Dec. 30.

"The Leather Trust raised the price of leather from 20 cents on Jan. 7 to 25½ cents on Dec. 30.

"The Calico Trust raised the price of calico from 2⅞ cents on Jan. 7 to 3½ cents on Dec. 30 for print cloths, and from 4 cents to 4½ cents on indigo prints.

"The Jean Trust raised the price on jean cashmere from 27½ cents on Jan. 7 to 40 cents on Dec. 30.

"The Jute Trust raised the price on jute hemp from 2⅞ cents on Jan. 7 to 3⅞ cents on Dec. 30.

"The Copper Trust raised the price of copper from 13½ cents on Jan. 7 to 16½ cents on Dec. 30.

"The Lead Trust raised the price of pig lead from $3.95 on Jan. 7 to $4.65 on Dec. 30.

"The Tin-Plate Trust raised the price on tin-plate from $3 a box on Jan. 7 to $5.25 on Dec. 30."

Mark Hanna and others who echo him, while asserting that there are no trusts never fail when referring to trusts, to make some deprecating remarks about the "cotton bale trust," in which Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National Committee, is interested, and the New York Ice Trust, in which Richard Croker once held some stock. But if trusts are simply "aggregations of wealth for the best interests of mankind," why do Mark Hanna and the rest of them take so many whacks at those particular aggregations of wealth, which are, according to them, "beneficent" institutions? Does the association of a Democrat with an aggregation of wealth change its nature and vitiate it? Are they good and lovely only when they are run by Republicans exclusively? That's the way it looks.

Germany uses annually in her mills $70,000,000 worth of cotton, about $53,000,000 worth of which goes from this country. She proposes trying to raise her cotton in her African possessions and has made a contract with some of the students of Booker T. Washington's institute to go there to teach them how to do it.

A New York correspondent of the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*, says that most of the reports about big betting there are simply bluff, and that that there are not in all bets up amounting to $100,000. Betting, for effect, is part of the machinery of practical politicians. Odd as it may seem, there are voters who vote for the side that offers the largest odds.

Although several of the Republican spell-binders declare there are no trusts, it is a cold day when the Republican organs have not some warm remarks to make on the New York Ice Trust, suppressing the fact that 93 per cent. of its stockholders and all of its directors are Republicans.

Ten Lost Years.

Figure it for yourself. From the age of fifteen to that of forty-five a woman gives one-third of her time to the suffering incident to the recurring periodic function. Ten years of suffering! And this condition of things is popularly accepted as natural, and endured as a feminine disability for which there is no help! Is there no help? There is help for every woman and for almost every woman perfect healing in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It insures regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is a temperance medicine—non-alcoholic and non-narcotic.

"I was so weak I did not have breath to walk across my room," writes Miss Isabel Miller, of New Providence, Calloway Co., Ky. "My periods occurred too often and the hemorrhage would be prolonged and the loss of blood very excessive. I also had spells which the doctor said were fainting fits. I did not gain strength from one monthly period to another; was very weak and nervous all the time. Was confined to my bed for three months and the doctor told me I would never be any better. I lived in this way from sixteen years old to twenty-three. I was at last advised by a kind friend to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did, and before I had taken two bottles of it I could work all day. I took in all six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and about five vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. I used no other medicine. I have never had a return of this trouble since."

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Troy *Examiner*: The best year's work of which we have heard, was done some years ago by Burrell and Sam Hancock, who live near Troy. They chipped 28,000 turpentine boxes the season through and gained five chippings during the season. There is not one man in a thousand who will chip a crop (10,000) the season through. Old turpentine operators will corroborate this statement.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. J. G. Cox and other registrars have received circulars containing distorted extracts from Judge Boyd's charge. This is an attempt at intimidation. The attempt will not be successful in Lenoir county. The registrars will do their duty and keep negroes not entitled to vote from qualifying and voting, and in thus doing their duty the registrars have the countenance and support of the best people in the community.

— Lexington *Dispatch:* There is a gentleman of means, and one our people hold in high esteem, in Lexington, who has a remarkably odd record, part of which he or any one could be justly proud. It is this: At no time in his life did he ever own a pocket-book, a pocket-knife, a watch or a pistol. He never smoked or chewed tobacco, never drank a drop of whiskey, nor swore an oath. Neither does he drink coffee.

— Asheboro *Courier*: Mr. W. P. Campbell was in town Monday and showed us a brick that was made before the Revolutionary War and has been used in three chimneys. It was burned by John Kivett, great grandfather of S. W. Kivett Jr., who lives in Asheboro. Mr. Campbell lives on the old Kivett plantation. There are several hundred of the brick in one of Mr. Campbell's chimneys. The brick he showed us had two hog tracks in it.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: Mr. Titus A. Coble was indicted last week for perjury, under the Machinery Act of 1900, for not properly listing his property for taxes. Mr. Ashley Whitley was the complainant. The preliminary hearing before 'Squire J. W. Bostian developed the fact that malice figured largely in the prosecution and that Mr. Coble was not guilty under the charges. The case was dismissed, throwing the cost on Mr. Whitley.

— Danbury *Reporter*: Chestnuts are tolerably plentiful in this section. We learn that the crop up in the Blue Ridge is unusually abundant this year. —— It is learned from our townsman, Col. A. H. Joyce, that the Vaden Spring, near Moore's Springs, which was recently purchased by Messrs. Jenkins and Tise, of Winston, was discovered about thirty-five years ago by Mr. Samuel Dewey, who was a near relative of Admiral George Dewey. It is also learned that Mr. Dewey planted the large trees which stand in the court house square at this place. Mr. Dewey spent several years in Stokes examining the various minerals, waters, timber, etc., which are to be found here in abundance.

— Shelby *Aurora*: The directors of the Shelby Cotton mills have very wisely decided to increase their capacity by adding 4,000 more spindles, which will give them a total of 7,500 spindles. —— The farmers are sowing an increased acreage in Crimson clover this fall. It is a very fine provender for milch cows increasing the flow of milk. —— A negro by the name of Wallace, living near Yorkville found at pot of gold coins in his hog pen last week. They were evidently buried many years ago. His story is that he went to feed hogs, and noting some shinging pieces in the pen, investigated and found that his hogs had rooted up an old pot containing a number of gold coins, varying in denominations from $2.50 to $20. The total amount of his find is said to be about $200.00. The coins were English, Spanish and Portugese, and bore dates from 1734 to 1775.

— "Is Penelope an advanced woman?" Well, she thinks she is so far ahead of other women that she won't belong to any clubs at all."—*Detroit Free Press*

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in the loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and a good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

CHRONIC NASAL CATARRH poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents, by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

TWINKLINGS.

— Sillious—I was awfully downhearted before I got engaged. I married for sympathy. Cynicus—Well, you've got mine.

— "Is the game over?" asked Tenspot, when he saw Keedick returning from the base ball park. "Yes." "Who won, our club or the umpire?"—*Judge*.

— Burglar (suddenly confronted by a policeman)—"Hello! here's a cop." Policeman—"Don't let me interfere. I'm not on duty to-night. Just dropped in to see the cook."—*Boston Transcript*.

— "I should like to subscribe to your paper. Would you be willing to take it out in trade?" Country Editor—"Guess! What's your business?" "I'm the undertaker."—*Brooklyn Life*.

— "Adele," said the fond mother, "is reaching the age where a girl naturally thinks of marriage." "True," replied the father, regretfully, "but do you think we can afford a son-in-law?" —*Chicago Post*.

— Morrell—"Every rose has its thorn. For instance, a man may reach the very pinnacle of fame and still be unhappy." Worrell—"That's not surprising. Did you ever sit on a pinnacle?"—*Philadelphia Press*.

— "The fortune teller told me that some powerful influence was standing between me and success in life." "Do you suspect any one?" "I can't decide whether it is our baby or the cook."—*Chicago Record*.

— Mature Relish—"Well, little Jim, did Uncle Jim seem to enjoy the carnival, too?" "Yes, ma; say, ma, Unc' Jim took him an' me into th' phonograph prize fight three times."—*Indianapolis Journal*.

— The Flattered.—Mrs. B.—"But I can't go to the reception. I have worn my best dress to three parties already." Mr. B.—"Pshaw! The dress doesn't make a bit of difference when you are in it to look at, dear." She went.—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin*.

—— Commenting on the reported exodus of negroes from North Carolina as a result of the adoption of franchise restrictions, the New York Independent informs its readers that the Old North State is now "reaping the whirlwind." A whirlwind that would carry to other states large numbers of negroes from every part of the South where they have a menacing majority would be no less beneficent than the cooling breezes of summer. — *Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

Article			
BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	8⅛	@	8⅝
Standard		@	8¾
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	8⅛
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔	8	@	8⅛
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	8¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 45	@	1 50
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	25	@	30
Northern	27	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	55	@	56
Virginia Meal	55	@	56
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	1 30
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9¼	@	9¾
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5⅛
Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℘ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice		@	4 00
Straight		@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℘ ℔	9	@	10
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	58
Mixed Corn		@	56
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	56
Oats, from store	35	@	36
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—℘ ℔—			
Green salted		@	5
Dry flint	7	@	8
Dry salt	6	@	7½
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	2¾	@	3⅛
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	7	@	8
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 40
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess		@	14 75
Rump		@	14 25
Prime		@	14 25
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
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SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 95
Standard A		@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5½
Extra C, Golden		@	5¼
C Yellow		@	5
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
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" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
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WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market opened firm at 40 cents per gallon for machine made casks at 39½ cents per gallon for country casks. Closed firm at 41@40½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.45 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 95@$1.00; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.50 $2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	74
Rosin	6
Tar	77
Crude turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year.—43 casks spirits turpentine, 187 bbls rosin, 159 bbls tar, 25 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 9-16	cts ℘ ℔
Good ordinary	7 15-16	" "
Low middling	8 5-16	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 5-16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 7⅛c.

Receipts—2,610 bales; same day last year, 2,586.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

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PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

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CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Money on call was firm at 3½@5 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483¾ for demand and 480¼ for 60 days. Posted rates were 481½@482 and 485@485½. Commercial bills 480¼@480¾. Silver certificates 64½@65½. Bar silver 65. Mexican dollars 51. Government bonds steady. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, do. reg'd, 133½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114¾; do. coupon, 114¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern R'y 5's 109⅞. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74⅞c; Chesapeake & Ohio 30⅛; Manhattan L 98¼; N. Y. Central 133⅛; Reading 17¼; do. 1st pref'd 58¼; St. Paul, 115¾; do. pref'd, 171; Southern Railway 12¼; pref'd 57; American Tobacco, 98; do. pref'd 127; People's Gas 94¼; Sugar 123⅛; do. pref'd 115; T. C. & Iron 58⅞; U. S. Leather 11⅞; do. preferred 71¼; Western Union 80⅝.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm at 44½@45c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39½c; sales 20 casks. Rosin steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41c; sales 1,281 casks; receipts 1,620 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,606 barrels; receipts 6,600 barrels; exports — barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 23.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of two to eight points and further declined ten to thirteen points under active selling, in good part by professional traders, but also largely in the way of liquidating long accounts. The principal influences against the market were the heavy receipts and the almost perfect weather, with no indications of frost in the South. The semi-weekly movement also exerted a bearish influence. January sold at 8.90 against 10.15 current two weeks ago with the rest of the market off in proportion. This great decline naturally caused hesitation in further selling for short accounts and induced some buying for an upturn. Some of the buying was on the strength of inquiries for time money from the South, said to be for the purpose of financing cotton in the Atlantic States, where holders show a preference to keep the rest of their crop for higher prices. In the Southwest, on the other hand, the movement continues to be free and without signs of subsiding in the near future. The market here was finally steady at a net loss of eight to fourteen points.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 7-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; October 9.09, November 9.01, December 8.98, January 8.97, February 8.96, March 8.95, April 8.94, May 8.93, June 8.91, July 8.90, August 8.82.

Spot cotton closed quiet at ⅛c decline; middling uplands 9 7-16c; middling gulf 9 11-16c; sales 1,480 bales.

Net receipts 305 bales; gross receipts 4,500 bales; stock 35,054 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 52,858 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,534 bales; exports to the Continent 20,164 bales; stock 643,415 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 163,906 bales; exports to Great Britain 79,757 bales; exports to France 25,450 bales; exports to the Continent 21,970 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,758,099 bales; exports to Great Britain 607,788 bales; exports to France 116,238 bales; exports to the Continent 387,515 bales.

October 23.—Galveston, easy at 9c, net receipts 13,662 bales; Norfolk, dull at 9 3-16c, net receipts 3,375 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts 613 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9½c, net receipts 2,610 bales; Philadelphia, dull at 9 11-16c, net receipts 226 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9c, net receipts 7,648 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9c, net receipts 20,467 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9c, net receipts 939 bales; Memphis, steady at 9c, net receipts 4,805 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9 1-16c, net receipts 1,449 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 3,013 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Flour was weak and lower on some grades. Minnesota patents $4 00@4 35; winter straights $3 45@3 55. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 77c. Options broke again to-day under severe liquidation prompted by heaviness abroad, continued absence of outside support, burdensome domestic stocks and small clearances. An active extension of short accounts attended the decline, leaving the close weak at 1⅛@1⅜c net loss. May closed 80⅛c; December closed 77⅛c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 46½c. Options first showed steadiness on wet weather news, but on subsequent rumors of clearing prospects and the break in wheat, declined rather sharply. Closed easy at ⅜c net lower; October closed 46c; December closed 42⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 25½c. Options neglected and weaker with corn. Lard—Market steady; Western steam $7 37½; October closed $7 37½, nominal; refined steady; Butter quoted firm; Western creamery 16@22½c; State dairy 15@22c. Cheese steady; large white 10⅞c; small white 11c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 20@21c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 16@19c; Western, loss off 21c. Pork easy; family $16 00@16 50; mess $13 25 @14 25. Potatoes quiet; Jersey $1 00@1 37½; Long Island $1 50@1 55; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 00. Rice firm. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 32c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 50. Peanuts steady and unchanged. Petroleum dull. Cotton seed oil dull and easy. Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 35c, prompt; off summer yellow 34@34½c; prime winter yellow 40@41c; prime white 39c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—Raw weak; fair refining 4⅛c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅝c; molasses sugar 3⅞c; refined sugar quiet.

CHICAGO, October 23.—Weakness at Liverpool was the main factor in a slump in wheat here to day. December closed 1½c under yesterday. Corn closed ⅛c and oats ½c lower. Provisions were weak at the close. Pork 32½c, lard 12½c and ribs 17½@20c lower.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring 67@74c; No. 2 red 73@74½. Corn—No. 2, 40@40½c. Oats—No. 2 22½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 23½@25½c. Pork, per barrel, quoted at $11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 97½@7 05. Short rib sides, loose, $6 80@7 10. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25 @6 50. Short clear sides, boxed $6 90@7 00. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 72½, 72⅝, 71¾, 71¾c; November 72⅝@73, 73, 71⅞, 77c; December 73½@73¾, 73¾, 72⅜, 72⅜@72½c. Corn—October 40⅜@40⅞, 41, 39⅜, 39½c; November 38¼, 38½, 37⅛@37½, 37⅛c; December 35⅝, 35¾@35⅞, 35⅛, 35⅛c. Oats—October 21⅝@21¾, 21½@21⅝, 21⅛, 21⅛c; November 21⅝, 21⅞, 21⅛, 21⅛@21⅛c; December 22⅛, 22⅛@22¼, 21⅞, 21⅞@22. Pork, per bbl—October $14 00; November $10 80, 10 80, 10 75; January $11 30, 11 37½, 11 05, 11 07½. Lard, per 100 lbs, October $6 82½; November $6 95, 6 95, 6 85, 6 85; January $6 62½, 6 62½, 6 55, 6 55. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $6 80, —, —, 6 80; November $6 80, 6 32½, 6 30, 6 30; January $5 97½, 5 97½, 5 85, 5 85.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 23, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, fair demand; prices easier; American middling fair, 5 13-16d; good middling 5 15-32d; middling 5 11-32d; low middling 5 5-32d; good ordinary 4 19-32d; ordinary 4 7 32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,400 bales American. Receipts 47,000 bales, including 46,700 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet; American middling (l. m. c.) October 5 10-64d seller; October and November 5 1-64@5 2-64d seller; November and December 4 61-64@4 62 64d buyer; December and January 4 29-64@4 60-64d buyer; January and February 4 57-64d buyer; February and March 4 56 64d seller; March and April 4 54-64d seller; April and May 4 53 64d seller; May and June 4 52-64d seller; June and July 4 50-64@4 51-64d buyer; July and August 4 49-64 @4 50-64d seller; August and September 4 44-64d seller.

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A. & Y. Railroad—188 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—3 bales cotton.

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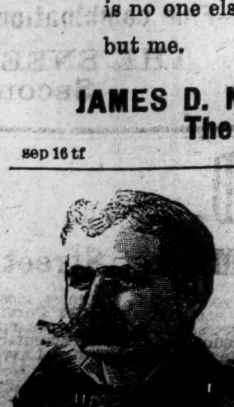

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My maternal grandmother, who died years ago, was a little more than 90 years of age at the time of her death. She was born and reared in what is now a thriving town in the southern part of Piscataquis county. But at that time settlers in that section were few and far between.

The country was almost an unbroken wilderness. Bears and wolves were frequent visitors to the clearings, and the scream of the panther was not infrequently heard. There were no roads except the rough ways cut through the forest from one little settlement to another.

In my boyhood days I frequently visited my grandmother's home, and occasionally when her work was finished the good old dame would seat herself by the big open fire and relate to me incidents which took place in her girlhood days in and around her wilderness home.

She told me how more than once during cold winter nights howling, hungry wolves had hung around her father's log cabin until the coming of the morning light; how the bears frequently feasted on the sheep and how on one occasion her father was chased by a big gray panther and narrowly escaped with his life.

To these stirring tales I always listened with rapt attention, but there was one story which she told me that deeply engrafted itself in my memory, and that is the story which I am about to relate. I have always believed it to be true, for my grandmother was one of those rare persons who consider "lying lips an abomination unto the Lord."

Some two or three miles from my grandmother's girlhood home there was a settler whom I will call Brown, although that was not his true name. Brown's family consisted of himself, his wife, who was a widow when he married her, and her daughter, Ellen, a child of 13. Unlike most wilderness children, Ellen was far from being robust. She was small for her age, weak and sickly and perhaps did not possess the best disposition in the world. She was no favorite with her stepfather, and he frequently remarked that she was of no account and not worth bringing up. Still, his treatment of her was no worse perhaps than many stepchildren receive.

One spring, after Brown had been married about two years, he was engaged in felling trees on a low ridge about a half mile from his log house and getting ready for a "burn." One morning before going to his work he told his wife that he should not be back to dinner, as he was in a great hurry and it was most too far to walk and asked her to send it to him by Ellen at the proper time.

Just before the midday hour Mrs. Brown filled a small pail with food for her husband's dinner, gave it to Ellen, who then started for the choppings where Brown was at work and soon disappeared among the intervening trees.

About the middle of the afternoon Brown appeared at his house and asked his wife why she had not sent Ellen with his dinner as directed. With considerable surprise and much alarm Mrs. Brown informed her husband that she had sent Ellen with his midday meal as requested and that she had not returned, but which latter fact did not worry her any as she thought Ellen was probably waiting to come back with him that night.

Brown in turn evinced much surprise, for, he said, he had not seen the girl since leaving the house in the morning, and he expressed the opinion that she must have missed the path in some way and was lost in the forest.

All the rest of the afternoon Brown and his wife diligently searched for the girl, but no trace of her could be found. The few settlers within reach were notified, and the next day the search was resumed and was kept up for several days, but without results. Ellen had completely disappeared, and nothing was found to indicate whither she went or what had befallen her. But it was the general opinion of the settlers that she had wandered far into the great woods and had either died from exposure or had been destroyed by some wild beast, and the matter was soon forgotten.

Nearly ten years afterward Brown was seized with a fatal illness. A few hours before he died he called his wife to his bedside and said: "I want to tell you about Ellen. She came to me that day with my dinner just as she was sent. You know I never liked her and never wanted her around. When she came, I was chopping off the trunk of a big tree which had partly blown over by the roots. The roots on one side were lifted high in the air and were loaded with dirt and rocks. I knew that when the trunk was cut off the roots and stump would fly back into their old positions. It occurred to me that here was the opportunity to get rid of Ellen without detection. I told her to sit down with the pail under the overhanging roots and wait for me. She did so. I finished chopping off the trunk, and the roots and stump dropped back just as I thought they would, completely burying Ellen. I then watched a reasonable time, came back to the house and told you I had not seen Ellen. You know the rest. The remains of that stump are still there. I have never touched it from that day to this." In response to the inquiries of his horrified wife, Brown gave some further directions so that the old stump could be readily found and then fell into a deep sleep and never spoke afterward.

After his death the old stump was carefully removed, and under it were found the broken and crushed bones of the missing child and the remnants of the dinner pail. And for years afterward the story of little Ellen's disappearance and her tragic death were repeated at many a fireside in that whole region.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Straining Fat.

There are reasons—good reasons—for everything suggested by modern housewifery. To strain the fat used for frying seems an unnecessary task to those unaccustomed to doing it, yet the purpose is obvious. Straining removes the small particles or crumbs which would become rancid and make the fat so.

Why?

"Why," asks the New York Press, "should Hartford be the center of insurance in this country instead of New York? Why should Boston be the center of the copper industry? There is no copper within 1,000 miles of the Hub. Why should a majority of our shoes be made at Lynn?

"We can understand why Pittsburg should be the center of the iron industry, sitting as she does in the heart of the ore and coal region, but why should she make nearly all our glass when there is better sand elsewhere? Why is Providence the great jewelry making city?"

A Tree That Yields Electricity.

A German authority recently announced the discovery of a tree in the forests of central India which has most curious characteristics. The leaves of the tree are of a highly sensitive nature and so full of electricity that whoever touches one of them receives an electric shock. It has a very singular effect upon a magnetic needle and will influence it at a distance of even 70 feet. The electrical strength of the tree varies according to the time of day, it being strongest at midday and weakest at midnight. In wet weather its powers disappear altogether. Birds never approach the tree, nor have insects ever seen upon it.

The Professor Knew.

"Professor," the seeker after knowledge inquired of the great toxicologist, "if a tarantula were to bite you what would be the first thing you'd do?"

"Yell!" replied the scientist promptly.—Philadelphia Press.

HE WORKED DESTRUCTION.

A Sample of What a Fairly Healthy Cockatoo Can Do.

A light chain securely fastened on the cockatoo's leg promised safety, but he contrived to get within reach of my new curtains and rapidly devoured some half yard or so of a hand painted border, which was the pride of my heart. Then came an interval of calm and exemplary behavior which lulled me into a false security. Cockie seemed to have but one object in life, which was to pull out all his own feathers, and by evening the dining room often looked as though a white fowl had been plucked in it.

I consulted a bird doctor, but as Cockie's health was perfectly good and his diet all that could be recommended, it was supposed he only plucked himself for want of occupation, and firewood was recommended as a substitute. This answered very well, and he spent his leisure in gnawing sticks of deal—only when no one chanced to be in the room he used to unfasten the swivel of his chain, leave it dangling on the stand and descend in search of his playthings. When the fire had not been lighted, I often found half the coals pulled out of the grate and the firewood in splinters. At last, with warmer weather, both coals and wood were removed, so the next time Master Cockie found himself short of a job he set to work on the dining room chairs, first pulled out all their bright nails and next tore holes in the leather, through which he triumphantly dragged the stuffing.

At one time he went on a visit for some weeks and ate up everything within his reach in that friendly establishment. His "bag" for one afternoon consisted of a venerable fern and a large palm, some library books, newspapers, a pack of cards and an armchair. And yet every one adores him, and he is the spoiled child of more than one family.—Cornhill.

LIKED THE POORHOUSE.

Would Not Leave It to Go For Money That Belonged to Him.

"I won't go out! I won't leave here for anything!"

Such was the amazing declaration of a pauper attendant in an east end London workhouse on being told by an agent that he was entitled to some money. And the man—the son of a post captain in the navy—meant all that he said. Not an inch would he budge, nor would he sign any paper, and it was only by taking a commissioner down to him that the fund could be recovered.

Whether because it was only a comparatively small sum or whether because he was a worker, the guardians made no claim on it. Accordingly, at his request, it was split, and two accounts were opened on his behalf in the Postoffice Savings bank. But, for all that, he continued to remain in the workhouse.

Meanwhile he was very anxious that his wife should not know he was alive—in fact, he denied that he was married. His life partner, however, called at the agent's office to inquire about the case, though she begged that her husband might not be told of her whereabouts. She was in a fairly good position, earning as she did a living by keeping a ladies' school, and once or twice her reprobate husband had turned up in an intoxicated condition and raised a commotion that had scandalized her pupils. The ill sorted pair were, therefore, not brought into communication.

Never would the pauper legatee leave the workhouse. He remained there till his death, whereupon, having left no will, the money he had scorned to use passed to his wife.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

How to Give a Cat Medicine.

A New York gentleman has a very fine Angora cat, and so fine a specimen of her kind that she is famous in a large circle of fashionable folk. She is not rugged in health, yet she cannot be persuaded to take physic. It has been put in her milk, it has been mixed with her meat, it has even been rudely and violently rubbed in her mouth, but never has she been deluded or forced into swallowing any of it. Last week a green Irish girl appeared among the household servants. She heard about the failure to treat the cat. "Sure," said she, "give me the medicine and some lard, and I'll warrant she'll be ating all I give her!" She mixed the powder and the grease and smeared it on the cat's sides. Pussy at once licked both sides clean and swallowed all the physic. "Faith," said the servant girl, "everybody in Ireland does know how to give medicine to a cat!"

Reading a Book.

A writer in the New York Medical Journal says that the curved pages of the ordinary book are injurious to the eye of the reader. The curvature necessitates a constant change of the focus of the eye as it reads from one side to another, and the ciliary muscles are under a constant strain. Moreover, the light falls unequally upon both sides of the page, further interfering with a continued clear field of vision. It is suggested that the difficulty might be obviated if the lines should be printed parallel to the binding instead of at right angles to it.

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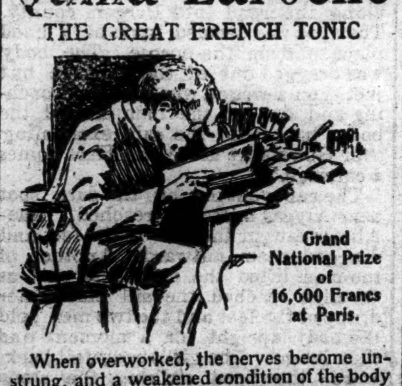

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I have. I was there Saturday. The store was full of people, but I soon got attention, and I had all my memorandum filled at that one store. I bought four pairs Shoes. For myself, I paid $1.25; for my wife, I paid $1.39; my girl, Sallie, School Shoes, I paid 85c; the boy, I paid 65c a pair for, and they are all guaranteed to be good Shoes. A nice fine Suit of Clothes for myself out of a lot of Odd Suits Mr. Gaylord has just bought worth $10.00. He sold me a Suit for $5.00. My girl a nice Reefer Jacket at $1.39. My wife a good warm new style Cloak in black at $1.75; my wife 10 yards of pretty Calico for a dress at 45c; a nice wool Serge for Sunday dress at 25c, 8 yards $2.00; five yards Lining at 5c, 25c; my wife a good Walking Hat already trimmed, for 35c; a nice Dress Hat for Sunday for $1.25. My girl a nice School Hat for 40c and Sunday Hat for $1.00. Myself a good Hat 65c, and Cap for 20c. A Boy's Velvet Crown Hat for 25c. Some Under Shirts for my boy at 10c; my girl, I paid 15c; my wife and myself I paid 25c. A nice Zinc-Covered Trunk at $1.50. Six Window Shades made of felt with fixtures complete at 10c, 60; four nice Opaque Linen Shades at 25c, $1.00; four pairs Lace Curtains at 50c a pair, $2.00; eight yards of wide Flanelette at 5c, 40c. A nice large full size Blanket at 75c a pair, and one pair Wool Blankets 11x4, at $1.50. A good full size Comfort, weight 4 pounds, at 85c. A fine Corset, Gaylord's Special, for 50c. A fine Wool Shawl for mother at $1.98. A small Breakfast Shawl at 10c. A boy's fine Wool Suit at $1.39. A pair Odd Pants at 50c a pair. Pants for myself at $1.00. Twenty yards of Matting at 10c per yard, $2.00. Eighteen yards of Matting for my parlor at 22½c, $4.05. A good Steel Rod Umbrella at 48c. Six pairs of fine fast black Children's Seamless Hose at 50c. Six pairs for my wife and myself at 50c. A Pocket-knife for Johnny at 10c. A pair nice Steel Shears for mother at 19c. A whole box of Banjo Strings for 25c. A good Pocket Book at 25c. Five fine embroidered Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 10c, 50c. Six nice Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c, 30c. One set of fine China Cups and Saucers at 39c. Six plates 31c a set. A nice Tooth Brush at 15c. Fine large unbreakable 8-inch Rubber Comb at 10c. A fine Tooth Comb at 5c. Six bunches of six yards Feather-edge Braid at 5c, 30c. Six bunches of 4 yards at 4c, 24c. Eight yards of wide fine Lace at 4c, 32c. Four yards of fine Lace at 3c, 12c. One Hobby Horse for Johnny at 75c. A Trunk for the boy at 25c. A nice rainy day Wool Skirt for my wife at $1.39. A good nice black Satteen Waist at 69c. Sallie, a nice fine Wool Hood at 40c.

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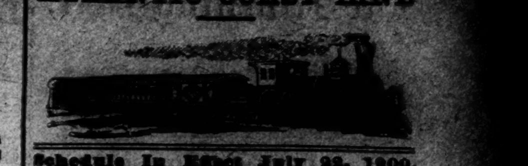

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.09 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.10 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.36 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.00 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.25 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.20 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.06 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M — No 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.59 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M. leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount †7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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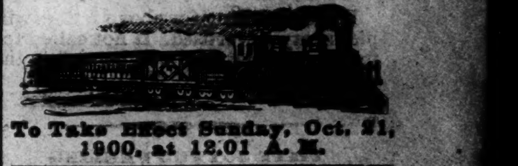

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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 24.

BRITISH-GERMAN AGREEMENT

State Department at Washington Will Withhold Its Adherence for Several Days.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 23.—It is not the purpose of the State Department to act upon the suggestion contained in the British-German agreement respecting China and give its adherence for several days at least. The subject is one of sufficient importance to warrant careful consideration, and especially is it desirable that some further light be shed upon the third clause of the agreement before the United States acts, though it is not doubted that at least a qualified adherence will be given.

The department is in correspondence by cable with Mr. Conger, who is advising it freely of the various propositions that arise before the body of ministers resident at Pekin, who are now, in conformity with the French note, consulting with the object of beginning negotiations with the Chinese government. It cannot be gathered, however, that any marked progress has been achieved up to this moment.

Troops Leave Pekin.

PEKIN, Oct. 21, via Shanghai, Oct. 23.—The Fourteenth United States infantry has departed from the city. It was escorted beyond the walls by the other American troops. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers have also departed.

The date of the meeting of the foreign ministers with Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang has not yet been definitely fixed. Some of the ministers have not yet received instructions from their governments; two are absent from the city and one is ill.

Quiet at Canton.

HONG KONG, Oct. 23.—The situation at Canton is comparatively quiet. It is reported that the consuls have received letters warning them of danger.

Refugees from Hui Chow say the rebels are welcomed everywhere. They take nothing without payment and are treated as guests instead of as enemies. Their leaders are supposed to number ten, each commanding a separate band. The one operating in the How Lung hinterland is a mere stripling, but is everywhere successful.

Will Not Affect Russia.

LONDON, October 23.—The officials of the British Foreign Office say the Anglo-German agreement will not affect Russia's railroad concessions in Manchuria. They point out that the object of the agreement is the upholding of the integrity of China without reference to the arrangements of the Powers regarding the construction of railroads in China.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Large Operators Agree Upon Notices to Be Posted That Are Expected to End the Trouble.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

POTTSVILLE, PA., October 23.—At a big meeting of miners here to day President Mitchell made a speech, in which he said:

"I believe it will be but a few days longer until the operators in the Hazleton, Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys will consent to post notices agreeing to pay the ten per cent. increase in wages until April 1st. I believe that if you stand together the rest of this week, by Monday at the latest, you can return to work with everything won you struck for."

SCRANTON, PA., October 23.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Delaware and Hudson, the Hillside Coal and Iron Company (the Erie), and the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Companies, through their general superintendents, this afternoon agreed upon an additional notice as to the ten per cent. increase. The same will be posted at once and will help to settle the great coal strike speedily.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice Oct. 16, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Annie Bragore, Mag Bosey, A. F. Gravis, Alice Hicks, Alice Handox, Harrile Howard, Susan Hygema, Susan Anna Hill, Ida Jones, Florence Johnson, Annin McKeon, Eliza Morse, Frances McKay, Lizzie Lenair, Rebecca Norwore, Lydia Potter, Matilda Roddick, Mary Russ, Carlu Smith, Doshie Southerland, Mary Smith, Smith (col,) Mrry Jane Smith, Sallie Taylor, Francis Williams, Emma Whitehurst, Bessie Wheeler, Alice Young.

MEN'S LIST.

G. A. Anderson, George Brown, Joe Bellamy, Virgie Berry, Eli Church, Isreal Flowers, E. H. Faison, T. C. Godwin, Sam A. Jones, Will S. Johnson, Jno. M. Jones, J. E. Irby, Irum James, (2) W. R. Kenan, Chas. Lawrence, Mr. Morris, E. A. McDonald, S. Hall Moore, W. J. Mitchel, W. J. McCall, J. T. Phelips, W. J. Parker, W. J. Reddy, T. J. Russ, Tom Robinson, R. W. Reeves, J. A. Robinson, C. R. Stokes, Carter Smith, Frank Simpson, Jno. W. Spinar, Jos. Shines, Junius Strickland, Richard Smith, Lan Tannar, Henry Taylor, D. L. Thomas, Chas. Tyson, T. H. Utly, W. Williams, V. W. Watters, T. U. Wyatt, J. H. Walters, E. Zenber, O. M. Zilgan.

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BIG DEFALCATION IN NEW YORK CITY

One of the Largest Banking Institutions Robbed by Its Note Teller.

DISAPPEARED WITH $700,000.

Had Been a Trusted Employe for Over Twenty Years--His Peculations Skillfully Concealed--The Bank Fully Able to Meet the Loss.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 23.—C. L. Alvord, note teller of the First National Bank, is a defaulter to the amount of $700,000. Alvord has not yet been apprehended. He had been an employe of the bank for over twenty years.

The First National Bank is one of the largest banking institutions in the city and its president is George F. Baker, who is also president of the Astor National Bank, and a financial adviser of the Astor family. The bank is located at No. 2 Wall street, and has a capital of $500,000, and a surplus of $5,000,000.

The Bank's Statement.

The bank gave out the following statement late to-day:

"The note teller, who has been in the employ of the First National Bank for many years, is a defaulter to a large amount. His operations have continued for a considerable time and have been skilfully concealed through a manipulation of his balance book. The discovery was made by one of the bank's employes a few days after the completion of an examination of the bank by the United States examiners.

During the continuance of his peculations periodical examinations have been made by several distinct corps of examiners representing the comptroller, all expert accountants, and the bank has also had frequent independent examinations, neither of which has developed any irregularities. The aggregate of the false entries amounting to $700,000, has been charged off on the books of the bank out of the reserve fund, without diminishing the surplus and profits of the bank as reported in its last published statement. It is expected that the shortage will be materially reduced by a substantial sum of which there is fair prospect of recovery."

The Missing Teller.

Alvord was capable and experienced and the discovery of his defalcations, made after he was gone, was a complete surprise to everybody. The loss of money is hardly disturbing the bank, which is one of the strongest in the city.

Alvord is about fifty years of age and has a wife and three children. His home was at Mount Vernon, and he was respected there as well as in the street. His habits were good. It is believed that he lost money in stock speculations and that some of the money can be recovered. He disappeared a week or ten days ago.

The crime has been known long enough to the officers now to enable them to say with some assurance that Alvord did his work alone. No one else is under suspicion.

Bank's Financial Position.

A statement made by the bank on September 5th showed the following: Capital, $500,000; surplus, $5,000,000; undivided profits, $4,114,250; deposits, $39,997,895; demand loans and cash on hand, $23,379,276; time loans, $5,654,610; stocks and bonds, $20,110,408.

In the statement the bank's total resources were placed at $52,663,294.

Beyond the facts contained in the official statement the bank's vice president, Frank L. Hine, absolutely refused to say a word.

President George F. Baker, when asked regarding the matter, said that the statement given out by the vice president contained all that he had to say in regard to the defalcation. When asked if Alvord had been apprehended the vice president said: "I don't think he has."

At the local office of the detective agency, which usually has charge of the bank cases, it was said that officials of that company had heard nothing of the defalcation as yet, and that they had not at that time been assigned to the case. The First National Bank is a member of the National Bankers' Association.

If the stories are true, Alvord displayed entirely different characteristics from those he showed at home. In this city he was known as a man of very regular habits. Among his associates, he was looked up to, and on Wall street was known as Happy Alvord, because of his cheery ways. His home was in the suburb of Mount Vernon. This home is a magnificent place, located on Chester Hill, one of the most aristocratic sections of the suburb. It is surrounded by luxurious grounds and there are expensive stables. Alvord has long been considered one of the big men of the town. His family entertained lavishly and gave large sums to charity. He was prominent in church circles, and his wife is considered one of the most beautiful women in Mount Vernon.

Invitations had been sent out for a grand dinner at the Alvord home a week ago to-morrow night. The day set for the dinner messengers scurried throughout Mount Vernon recalling the invitations. That night the house was in darkness. Friends of the family were told that Mr. Alvord was ill. The darkened windows since then and the fact that no callers were admitted, led the neighbors to believe that his illness was serious. It was not until this afternoon that the residents of Chester Hill heard of his big defalcation. There was a rumor that he left the town on the day that the dinner invitations were cancelled, and that he took a steamer for South America. This could not be corroborated.

Late this afternoon, Mrs. Alvord, wife of the missing note teller, was seen at her Mount Vernon home. She was weeping bitterly and would not talk about the case. The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Alvord and two girls and a boy. They kept four or five servants.

Mrs. Alvord is said to have told friends that owing to his position in the bank Mr. Alvord was able to obtain tips which enabled him to make $40,000 to $50,000 a year over his salary by operating in Wall street. She is said to have boasted that her husband's tips were so straight that he never lost a cent in the street and always made a gain.

A vessel having on board 100 passengers, was boarded by pirates ten miles below Canton, China. Several thousand pounds in specie were taken.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

BRYAN IN WASHINGTON.

A Brief Speech to About Five Thousand People on Civil Service and Imperialism.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 23.—Wm. J. Bryan spent an hour and a quarter at the national capital to day. His train arrived over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad from West Virginia at 7.55 o'clock this morning, an hour late. About 1,000 people were waiting for him at the depot. Mr. Bryan was taken to the residence of Judge Springer, opposite the capital, where Mr. Bryan had breakfast.

A few minutes before 9 o'clock Mr. Bryan was driven to the Baltimore and Ohio depot, where he made a brief speech from his automobile. He spoke on imperialism and civil service. About 5,000 people were massed about the depot. Mr. Bryan said:

"Occasionally I hear it suggested that persons engaged in the civil service who are opposed to imperialism will vote the Republican ticket for fear of losing their positions with the government. Certainly there are not many who would prefer government employment under an empire to whatever risk might attend their employment under a republic. I am not much of an admirer of that civil service which is suspended when a President is inaugurated until he can fill the offices with his friends, and is extended by the President when he is about to retire, in order that he may protect his friends who are then in office. I believe that a system of civil service might be devised wherein appointments would be made upon merit, and wherein the appointees would hold for a fixed term and not be dependent upon the will of an appointing officer. The industrial depotism now inaugurated by the Republican party is closing the door of opportunity against the young man, and driving many to seek government employment who under different and better conditions would be employed in producing industries."

Mr. Bryan closed with the statement that it was not his highest ambition to be President, "but to make this government so good that to be a private citizen in this republic will be a greater honor than to be a king in any other nation."

A Brief Talk at Alexandria.

Before reaching Washington, the train on which Mr. Bryan came in made a brief stop at Alexandria, Va. The statement had been made in advance that Mr. Bryan would make a brief speech in that town, and a large number of people had congragated at the railroad yards to greet him. They received him with vociferous cheers, but no time was given for a speech.

Mr. Bryan only had time to say that he felt complimented to have so many people come out to greet him so early in the morning. He felt, he said, sure of Virginia's support, and from what he had seen of other States recently he felt justified in asserting that Virginia would have plenty of company on election day.

The only other stop made in Virginia was at Manassas, after daylight. That point was reached at a very early hour. The stop was only for a moment and Mr. Bryan did not appear. Nevertheless, there was a crowd at the station.

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP

Launched at Cramp's Shipyard—Largest Ever Built in This Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—The new Russian battleship Retvizan was launched at Cramps' shipyard this afternoon. No wine was used at the christening, the Russian ceremony being observed. Rev. Alexander A. Hotovsky, rector of the Russian Orthodox church of New York, officiated, assisted by two other priests of the church.

The new battleship is the largest ever built in this country. Her total cost will be $3,000,000.

The Retvizan is 376 feet in length between perpendiculars, has a breadth of 72 feet 2½ inches, a displacement of 12,700 tons, a draft not to exceed twenty-six feet, and a speed of eighteen knots for twelve hours at full displacement.

LYNCHED BY NEGROES.

A Colored Man Who Murdered His Wife Near Vicksburg, Miss.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VICKSBURG, MISS., October 23.—Gloster Barnes, colored, was lynched by a mob of his own people in the northern part of this county last night. In a drunken fury Barnes murdered his wife, stabbed and badly wounded a negro who interfered and engaged in a rifle duel with a white man who attempted to arrest him. He was caught by a posse after a desperate fight, in which he was shot through the thigh. In charge of two colored deputies Barnes was started for the county jail here. On the road his escort was put to flight by a big crowd of negroes who took the murderer into a thicket and shot him to death.

WARM WIRELETS.

There have been filed 34,000 pension claims on account of the Spanish-American war up to October 22.

The complete suppression of the revolution in San Domingo is officially announced. General Garcia has surrendered unconditionally.

Baron Von Richthofen, under secretary of the German Foreign Office, has been appointed to succeed Count Von Buelow as minister of foreign affairs.

Adlai E. Stevenson addressed a large audience in Bay City, Mich., last night. He devoted his remarks to imperialism and trusts, ignoring the silver question.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Southern Railway Company, in Richmond, Va., yesterday the former board of directors was elected.

Mrs. William J. Bryan is enjoying a visit to New Haven, Conn., as the guest of Mrs. Philo S. Bennett, a friend of several years standing. Mrs. Bryan is accompanied by her daughter.

J. F. Redding, a prominent planter of Madison county, Florida, was shot and fatally wounded on his plantation by a negro. Mr. Redding accused the negro of stealing cotton. The negro escaped, but is being pursued by a large posse.

Atlanta's first horse show opened last night in the Coliseum at Exposition park. The attendance was large, society as usual lending its presence. The programme included exhibitions of pacers, saddle-horses, high jumpers and hackneys with a display of runabouts and fancy turnouts.

George McCaskill, one of the wealthiest and most prominent planters of Bayville, La., was shot and instantly killed last night by Malcom McIntosh, prominent in social and business circles. The tragedy is supposed to have grown out of business differences.

BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN IN MARYLAND.

His First Speech Made in the Rain to a Large Crowd at Frederick.

THE MEETING AT BALTIMORE

A Crowd of Fully Ten Thousand People Met Mr. Bryan on His Arrival and Escorted Him to His Hotel--The Speaking in Music Hall.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, October 23.—William Jennings Bryan devoted the entire day to speech making in Maryland, speaking in succession at Rockville, Frederick, Bruceville, Union Bridge, New Windsor, Westminister and in this city this evening. The Rockville meeting was the only one of the day that was not marred by rain. On account of the down-pour most of the meetings were cut short, but the crowds remained until Mr. Bryan had concluded his remarks.

The greeting extended to Mr. Bryan on his arrival here this evening and during the meetings held outside and inside of Music Hall, were limited in numbers only by the capacity of the places in which the meetings were held, and in enthusiasm only by the ability of the immense crowds to give expression to it.

It was raining gently but steadily when the special train bearing the Democratic presidential candidate pulled into Union station an hour late, but this did not prevent the assemblage of a crowd of fully 10,000 persons about the depot. A parade was formed and Mr. Bryan drove at its head to the hotel Rennert, where he dined with several Democratic leaders, including former United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman, Governor John Walter Smith, and Mayor Hayes, of this city.

BALTIMORE, October 23—Mr. Bryan's first speech was made on the platform erected outside Music Hall, and the plaza surrounding the stand was crowded as far back as Mr. Bryan's voice could possibly be heard. He was introduced by Mayor Hayes.

Inside the hall the scene was an inspiring one. Every inch of space was packed with sweltering, cheering, jostling humanity. On the stage were nearly all the old-time leaders of the party in the State, including ex-Governor Whyte and former Senator Gorman, who have not thus far affiliated for more than a decade.

Governor Whyte introduced Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan's speeches were along his usual lines and upon the conclusion of the last speech Mr. Bryan drove to the steamer Cambridge, upon which he will go to Claiborne, and thence on a flying trip through the eastern shore of Maryland.

FREDERICK, MD, October 23.—"You will hear people say that I, if elected, will not enforce the law. That is not the danger. They know that if I am elected I will put the same kind of striped clothes on a big thief that are put on a little one."

This declaration was made by Mr. Bryan in his speech in this city to-day. He had arrived here at 12 o'clock, an hour later than the time set for the beginning of his meeting. He came on a special train from Washington which brought a number of people from the capital city and he found a very large crowd awaiting him at this point. Here he encountered a rain storm and the rain fell constantly during the meeting. It was not a heavy down pour but sufficient to wet people to the skin who remained in it. Nevertheless a majority of the large crowd held on to the end and most of them showed their appreciation by frequent and loud applause.

Mr. Bryan was introduced by Col. L. Victor Baughman, whose home is at this place, and Col. Baughman as well as Mr. Bryan was most cordially greeted. Mr. Bryan was well along in his speech when he made the declaration above quoted and this was followed by an additional statement running thus: "And that is the reason why all the great law-breakers are against us in this campaign."

Not a Sectional Party.

Introducing his speech, Mr. Bryan said:

"The Democratic party is not a sectional party. You build a government upon the Declaration of Independence and administer it according to the ideas of Jefferson. It is as broad and as long as the nation. If we were seeking some class legislation which would give to the few an advantage over the many, we would be a sectional party, because we would only appeal to those specially benefitted by the legislation promised, but we are not trying to get your hands into some body else's pockets. We are trying to keep other people's hands out of your pockets and when a party seeks nothing but justice and promises nothing but equal rights, you can appeal to all people everywhere who are seeking to make government a blessing to all and not merely an advantage to the few. Partiality in government, favoritism in government—these have been curses of government in the past, and to-day the greatest fault that can be found with this or any other government is, instead of being administered as a government of the people, for the people and by the people, it is administered in the interest of a few who grow rich by using the instrumentalities of government against the great majority.

The Republican Party.

"I charge against the Republican party to day that in all its policies it is ignoring the producer of wealth and disregarding the rights of the plain people in its effort to give some a great opportunity to exploit the rest."

During his speech some one in the crowd evidently not well informed, asked him why he had signed the peace treaty of Paris.

"I did not sign it," replied Mr. Bryan. "I was not President and there would have been no such treaty signed if I had been President."

He then took occasion to explain his participation in the matter of the ratification of the treaty and said he had no apologies to make for it. Continuing his address Mr. Bryan said:

"In this town there is a monument reared to the man who wrote the 'Star Spangled Banner'. Do you know that when you vote for a colonial policy you vote to destroy that as the national hymn? A Filipino can't sing 'The Star Spangled Banner.'"

The Democratic primary in the Fifth Alabama district resulted in the nomination of C. W. Thompson for Congress.

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FIVE MEN ARRESTED

Charged With Causing the Death of a Woman Whose Body Was Found Near Paterson, N. J.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Late last night George Kerr, Walter McAllister, Wm. Death and Andrew Campbell were arrested by the police of Paterson, N. J., accused of having caused the death of Jennie Bosschieter, the young woman whose body was found last Friday on the outskirts of Paterson. Kerr and Death are married.

A fifth arrest was made to day, Garret A. Stowcroft being taken into custody. Stowcroft was taken to police headquarters at Paterson, where he made a statement. He said he was hired by McAllister, Kerr, Death and Campbell to drive them with Miss Bosschieter in a two seated rig last Thursday night. He said they stopped at Seals' saloon, where they had some drinks. The girl after drinking became stupefied, as if she had been drugged.

Stowcroft said he understood she had been given knockout drops. They placed her in the rig and she became unconscious. The men became frightened, as the girl did not revive, and they drove to the office of Dr. Townsend. The girl continued in an unconscious condition and the men were advised to take her direct to her home. Subsequently, they drove to the houses of two other physicians, but did not succeed in getting medical aid, and so went back to the office of Dr. Townsend. When they got there this time the girl was dead. They then drove out to the place where the body was first discovered, near the Wagarrow bridge, in Bergen county, and left the body lying there. Stowcroft said that McAllister gave him ten dollars to keep his mouth shut.

Kerr, McAllister, Death and Campbell were successively arraigned before Recorder Senior and held without bail to await the action of the grand jury. They were charged with murdering Jennie Bosschieter "by giving her powerful drugs, of which she died a lingering death."

Another Account.

NEW YORK, October 23.—To day's developments show that the circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Jennie Boisschieter, of Patterson, N. J., was one of the most remarkable and revolting crimes which has ever been brought to light in this section. The police have the five persons more or less concerned in the affair in custody. From statements and confessions made they have been able to trace the course of the girl from 8:30 Thursday evening until she met death, and the travels of her body are also fairly well known. Shortly after 8 o'clock Miss Boisschieter passed Kent's drug store at Paterson and near it met Andrew Campbell. There was a short conversation and then the pair walked down Main street. Somewhere en route they were joined by George Walter McAlister and William Death. The four entered Christopher Seals' saloon. Here drinks were served. Finally one of the men telephoned to the Erie depot for a cab and August Schulthors responded. This cabman has been the main source of the police's information and has given a detailed story of what occurred.

It was in the neighborhood of 10 o'clock when the four men lifted the partly unconscious girl into Schultors' rig. It is alleged that after the hackman had been called, one of the men asked for another round of drinks and into that served to the girl poured the contents of a vial, containing a species of knockout drops. They directed the drives to take them to a road house, but they found the place closed, and repeated rappings produced no results. The party then started back toward the city.

In a lonely spot the hack was stopped and the girl lifted out of it and laid upon a blanket by the roadside. In what followed the hackman and one of the four, it is said, had no part. The story is too revolting to describe. The hackman claims that he did not leave his seat on the cab. He is unable to say whether the girl was alive or dead when she was lifted back into the cab. He remembers that he was told to drive down beside the river bank. Here the girl, apparently lifeless, was lifted out of the cab and her head and face bathed with river water. After a long time spent in trying to revive her the men held a consultation. Their victim was again lifted into the cab and the hackman was ordered to drive like mad to Dr. Wiley's house.

Dr. Wiley was not at home and the party hurried to the residence of Dr. Townsend, on Paterson street. The physician was aroused and told to come down stairs at once and give immediate attention to a woman who had been injured. He was told not to wait to dress. He slipped on a bath robe and went out to the carriage door. He felt of the girl's pulse and then stepped back, saying his services were not needed, as the girl was dead. One of the men cursed the doctor for a fool and commanded him to revive her. The doctor turned and started back into the house. The doctor was offered any amount of money if he would try, but he persisted it was useless for him to try, as death had come long before.

The carriage then drove away. There was a consultation among the men. One wanted to take the body to the girl's home and leave it there. The other three refused to consider this and insisted upon dropping the body upon the roadway. It was finally resolved to drive out into Bergen county by way of the Thirty-third street bridge. When the bridge was reached the driver was again ordered to stop. The purpose soon developed. When the triple attack upon the unconscious and perhaps dead girl was made a portion of her clothing had been torn off.

When the party left the scene of the crime one man had a portion of the clothing in a pocket of his coat and another had the remainder of the garments. When the stop was made at the river bank to bathe the girl's face and hands her combs and hairpins had been removed. These were in McAlister's pockets. The two portions of the garment and the combs and hair-pins were dropped from the bridge into the Passaic river. The carriage was then driven a short distance along the road into Bergen county. The spot was decided upon as a good place to drop the corpse. The body was dragged out of the carriage but just then a wagon was heard approaching and one of the men hurled the body back into the cab, exclaiming "for God's sake drive on. Here comes a carriage."

The cab went on until the dark spot near Alyeas mill was reached. MacAlister caught the girl by the feet and dragged them outward. Another of the men lifted the shoulders and as the hips reached the sill MacAlister dropped the feet and the two men held the body upright for a moment and then let go. The girl's body fell backward, the head striking the stone which crushed the skull. This circumstance, which threw the Bergen county authorities off the scent, was not foreseen by the men disposing of the body.

Walter C. McAlister is a member of the firm of James McAlister & Company, silk throwsters; George Kerr is a member of the firm of J. P. Donleavy Paint Company; Andrew Campbell is a bookkeeper employed by the Hand street silk mill; William Death is a young man who was married five weeks ago.

Judge Kerr, brother of one of the prisoners married a sister of Mayor Hipchcliffe, the millionaire of Paterson. He is also a relative of John Johnson, Democratic nominee for Congress in the Paterson district.

It is claimed that the affair is only one of a series of crimes in which mill girls of that city have been victims, but this is the first case known in which any of the girls have lost their lives.

GUERILLA WARFARE.

The Boers Giving the British Great Trouble—Many Casualties.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE TOWN, October 23.—Guerilla attacks by the Boers are still giving great trouble. General French encountered continuous opposition in his march from Carolina to Bethel, his casualties numbering thirty-six.

After the arrival of Lord Methuen at Zeerust there was a reconnoissance in force northward, which resulted on Saturday in the discovery of a large number of Boers, who were only dislodged after artillery and rifle fire lasting four hours. The British had four killed and ten wounded. The Boers took shelter in farm houses, which were crowded with women and children.

Lord Roberts is distributing a fresh circular to the effect that Boers voluntarily surrendering who have never taken the oath of neutrality will not be exiled, but will be permitted to return to their farms at the conclusion of hostilities.

The meeting of the Missionary Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the entire United States was formally opened in Louisville, Ky., at Christ Church Cathedral. Thirty-one bishops and more than one hundred clergymen were present.

The steamship City of Key West is in a helpless condition and anchored below Cape Canavarel, Fla. She has lost her rudder. The tug Three Friends will tow her into Jacksonville, where she will be repaired.

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